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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
Blusztajn et al. ) Group Art Unit: 1632  
Application No.: 09/656,935 ) Examiner: A. M. Falk  
Filed: September 7, 2000 )  
For: BMP-9 COMPOSITIONS AND )  
METHODS FOR INDUCING )  
DIFFERENTIATION OF )  
CHOLINERGIC NEURONS )

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Applicants hereby petition for a three month extension of time to respond to the Office Action of June 15, 2004. The fee required is \$1,020.00.

This extension of time is requested to allow time for the filing of a continuation application.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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